

LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER NUMBER 1 OF 2018 (the “Order”)

PART 4, SECTION 59 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

This order may be cited as the London Borough of Lambeth Public Spaces Protection Order Number 1 of 2018 and shall come into force on [insert date]

The London Borough of Lambeth (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 59, 64 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes this Order, being satisfied on reasonable grounds that the activities set out at paragraph 2 in the locations described in paragraph 1 and the Schedule to this Order have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect. The Council is also satisfied that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature and that these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by this Order and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing anti-social behaviour in a public place.

THE RESTRICTED AREA

1. This Order applies to the areas in the London Borough of Lambeth (the Restricted Area) to which the public have or are permitted to have access, whether with or without payment, as identified in the Schedule and more particularly shown edged in red on the plan attached, including any street, road, footway, footpath, square, courtyard, grassed area or other similar place in the open air.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA

2. No person shall at any time within the Restricted Area:

2.1 Engage in any activity which serves to intimidate or seek to dissuade service users from accessing health services in Lambeth or otherwise causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to such persons. This includes but is not limited to signs, speeches, leaflets, chanting and throwing of water on service users and staff.

2.2 Distribute leaflets and other materials, and speeches that seek to dissuade service users from accessing services by relaying false information on abortion or otherwise causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to such persons.

For the purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘health services’ means sexual health and reproductive services provided at places lawfully authorised or licensed to provide treatment for the termination of pregnancy (abortion) and the term ‘service users’ shall be construed accordingly.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES AND OFFENCES

3. It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in any activity that is prohibited by this Order. In accordance with Section 67 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a level 3 fine or to receive a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.

DURATION

4. This Order shall remain in force for a period of [3 years] unless extended under Section 60 of the Act.

APPEALS

5. In accordance with Section 66 of the Act, any interested person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or that a requirement under the Act has not been complied with may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which the Order is made.

APPENDIX

A street plan of the Restricted Area edged in red.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of

The London Borough of Lambeth

On theday of2018

THE COMMON SEAL of the)

London Borough of Lambeth)

Was hereunto affixed)

In the presence of)

..... Authorised Officer

..... Designation

